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Leave No Trace



This trademark was created by the Center for Outdoor Ethics to represent 7 Principles (not rules) everyone can practice while playing in natural parks like Wetlands Park. The Leave No Trace message has been around for 27 years, guiding people to create their own good habits that protects their favorite places for years of enjoyment.

1. Know Before You Go

Our website is a good place to find maps and rules for the park. www.ccwetlandspark.com

2. Choose the Right Path

Stay on trails and do not make your trails.

3. Trash Your Trash

Put all trash into trash cans or take it home with you.

4. Leave What You Find

When you find something cool, take a picture of it instead.

5. Be Careful with Fire

Fires are **never** allowed at Wetlands Park.

6. Respect Wildlife

Watch animals from a distance and never feed, harass or follow them.

7. Be Kind to Other Visitors.

Follow all the park rules, wear headphones to listen to your music so all visitors can enjoy the Wetlands Park.



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A great place at Wetlands Park to do today's activity: Big Bridge

One person cannot do everything, but each person can do something! Practicing one or more of the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace is a good way to leave Wetlands Park clean and beautiful for the plants and animals that live here and the next person who visits. To learn more about the 7 Principles, watch this <u>video</u> and earn an **Awareness Certificate**.

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Make a list of your favorite outdoor places. Wetlands Park,
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When you visit those places, which of the 7 Principles do you think are important?
Which Principle do you want other people to practice?
Remember, the 7 Principles are not rules. They are suggested good habits for everyone who wants to leave their favorite place beautiful for people and the animals that live there.



Takeaway... A question for today: Which principle will you commit to practicing? <u>Click here to answer.</u>

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Just for Fun

Know Before You Go

Go to the Clark County Wetlands Park <u>Website</u> and answer questions about the information you should **Know Before You Go**.

1. Are dogs allowed in the Nature Preserve?
2. Where in the Park are dogs allowed?
3. When is Wetlands Park open?
4. How long is the bike trail? And how do you access it?
5. How many hiking trails are there?
6. What is the name of our virtual club for kids?
7. Is it okay to have a campfire anywhere in Wetlands Park?
8. Where can I ride a horse?

